



On the reverse side of this tiny red tin  
you will find "Prince Albert" July  
26th, 1917, which has each of the  
smoke pipes where one smokes better!

## Try it yourself—

if you want *personal and positive* infor-  
mation as to how delightful Prince Albert  
really is, smoked in a jimmy pipe or rolled into  
the best makin's cigarette you ever set-fire-to!

For, Prince Albert has a wonderful message  
of pipe-peace and makin's peace for every  
man. It will revolutionize your smoke ideas  
and ideals. The patented process fixes  
that—and cuts out bite and parch!

# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

is so friendly to your tongue and taste that  
it is mighty easy to get acquainted with.  
You'll like every pipeful or cigarette *better*  
than the last because it is so cool and  
fragrant and long-burning. You'll just sit  
back and ponder why you have kept away  
from such joyous smokings for so long a time!

Men, we tell you Prince Albert is all we claim  
for it. You'll understand just how different  
our patented process makes Prince Albert  
quick as you smoke it!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in  
large and small quantities. Get it today! 10c; 20c; 50c;  
10c; 20c; 50c; 10c; 20c; 50c; 10c; 20c; 50c;  
Keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Work at Silver Mines.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)

The work at Silver Mines goes on  
smoothly but rapidly and affairs there  
are developing in a very promising  
manner. The big boiler moved from  
Jackson Revelle mine was gotten into  
place this week and will be per-  
manently installed within the next  
few days. Other machinery has been  
installed lately, notably a gasoline  
hoisting apparatus which works rapidly  
and easily.

Thirty to fifty men are being used  
and there are reports that a much  
larger force will be put on in the near  
future. We are informed that the  
precious ore is being carried out of  
tunnels and cut by hand and every  
piece of large as a man's thumb is  
carefully saved. Even the old dumps  
of waste, thrown out many years ago,  
are carefully searched.

Many rumors are in the air regard-  
ing further development work.  
Some claim that the dam will be  
repaired and enlarged and that a  
mill will be erected. Others claim  
that a chemical reduction plant will  
soon appear. Probably all these re-  
ports are mere rumors, but the money  
now being spent and the preparations  
being made would indicate that the  
company is not merely prospecting.

This forgotten mine, one of the few  
in the United States, is attracting  
much attention and giving the mining  
possibilities of the county a great deal  
of advertising.

Mr. Edmondson, the Silver Mine  
Superintendent, has spent the past  
eight or ten years mining in Mexico  
and has many interesting things to  
tell of Villa whom he knew very  
well. The bandit drove Mr. Edmond-  
son out of Mexico last October and  
confiscated 500 kegs of his powder.  
Mr. Edmondson says this powder is  
being used by Villa to-day.

### In Memoriam.

To grasp the pen to pay the last  
tribute of respect to a loved one is a  
task with a great sorrow. Mrs. Robert  
Lewis passed away at her home  
Saturday, April 8, 1916. Age  
about 85 years.

Ann Folly Lewis, as she was fami-  
liarly called by all who knew her, after  
a long and busy life died as she had  
lived, honored and loved by all. The  
end came very sudden Wednesday  
morning about 1 o'clock, almost with-  
out the awakening of a new day. She  
went to sleep like a tired child, surely  
a most fitting time for a pure spirit to  
take its flight heavenward. With the  
eye of faith one could see at the dawn  
of this memorable day an invisible  
band of angels beckoning you to come  
in softest accents on the morning breeze  
announce that the gates were ajar,  
and that God's angels were waiting  
to usher her into her eternal home.

Sons, daughters, friends, weep not  
for the vacant chair which can never  
be filled but give yourselves comfort  
for her soul is with God. Console  
yourselves, for her troubles are over.  
It is enough for us to know her soul  
is with its Maker where she has joined  
her companion and loved ones, and  
with them beyond the dark River of  
death she beckons you to come into  
the pearly gates where she waits to  
meet you.

Her hours were filled with kind  
words, her days with righteous deeds;  
with a word of cheer she greeted  
you, and with willing hands she help-  
ed. Cherished friends who walked beside us  
Down the long eventful years,  
How we watched them as they van-  
ished.  
Through a mist of falling tears!  
Loving voices hushed in silence,  
Joining with the Angel band,  
Singing their triumph anthems,  
Over in the Beulah land.  
Hush, then, each rebellious murmur,  
For we, too, are going home—  
Going to find our household treasures  
When these tired feet cease to roam.  
On the Resurrection morning,  
Free from pain and free from care,  
With our tear-dimmed eyes made  
perfect.  
We shall know each other there.  
A very dear friend and old neighbor,  
MRS. O. COLLINS.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I am,  
Lucas County,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
& Co., doing business in the City of To-  
ledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-  
ery false statement made by him or by  
any other person in connection with  
the sale of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me and  
my presence, this 8th day of December,  
A. D. 1915.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly on the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
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**DR. KENNETH W. HOUSTON,**  
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Office . . . Over Gay & Kindell's  
IRONTON, MO.  
Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
A. M.:  
Office . . . 60  
Residence . . . 32  
Estimates cheerfully given.

**Ironton Bakery**  
The Bread that Put Ironton  
on the Map.  
No Order Too Large. None Too Small.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**SMITH & JAMES, Prop's.**

# Spring Arrivals

We have just gotten in a Splendid  
Line of SPRING GOODS.

## Low-Quarter Shoes

LADIES' SHOES—\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00,  
2.25, 2.50, 3.00.  
CHILDREN'S—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50,  
1.75, 2.00, 2.25.  
BOYS'—\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25,  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00.  
MEN'S—\$2.10, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00,  
3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00.

## Spring Suits

MEN'S AND BOYS'  
Boys'—\$2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50,  
4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.75.  
Men's—\$8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00,  
and 18.00.

## Middy Spring Blouses

—FOR—  
**Girls and Ladies**  
45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25.

## LADIES' Spring Waists

Latest Thing. Many Styles.  
Price . . . \$1.25

**Children's Spring Dresses**  
LATEST THINGS  
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

**Ladies' Spring Skirts**  
\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, ETC.

MEN'S AND BOYS'  
**..SPRING CAPS..**  
Big Variety  
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Special on Men's and Boys' Hats  
**GREAT BARGAINS**  
75c. For Only 75c.  
A Fine Line of GINGHAMS 10 Cents a Yard.

See our many New Spring Articles. We  
are sure we can please you in Price  
and Quality.

Ironton,  
Mo.

# B. N. Brown.

Ladies new Spring Coats, Skirts  
and Dresses at Lopez's.



Let us help you  
make your home  
like new.

Kyanize is a won-  
derful Finish for  
floors, furniture, all  
your woodwork.

In seven colors and clear.  
Come in and buy a 10c.  
brush and we will give  
you a can of Kyanize  
Free. Enough for one  
piece of furniture.

After using you'll Kyanize  
all the house, and never be  
without it.  
Just try it.  
Ask the dealer about the won-  
derful Kyanize White Enamel  
for the white woodwork, furni-  
ture, etc.

A. M. MADIGAN, Agent, Ironton, Mo.

Administratrix's Notice of Sale of Real  
Estate.  
By virtue of an order of the Iron  
County Probate Court, made at the  
February, 1916, Term of said Court, I  
will in obedience to said order, on  
Tuesday, the 9th day of May  
next, at the east door of the court-  
house in the City of Ironton, and  
County of Iron, expose at public  
auction all the interest of Charles K.  
Polk, deceased, in and to a certain  
lot or tract of land, described as fol-  
lows:

The northeast quarter of the north-  
west quarter, and the east part of the  
southeast quarter of the northwest  
quarter of section 14, township 32,  
north, range 4 east, 71 acres; also the  
north one-half of the northeast quar-  
ter of section 22, township 32, north,  
range 4 east, 80 acres—all in Iron  
County, Missouri.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.  
HARRIET I. POLK,  
Administratrix of estate of Charles K.  
Polk, deceased.



The charms of **Gold Medal Hats**

will appeal to you—the moment you see our large showing.  
Now on display are smart street models, turbans beautifully trimmed  
in lacquered flowers, fruit and fancies; pokes that have the old time  
quaintness that sets off the beauty of certain types of women, and  
many stunning dress hats with which to fill out your wardrobe at a  
very moderate expenditure on your part.

We'll be glad to show them to you whether you are buying or looking  
We find it, indeed, pleasant to show our merchandise.

**The Style Shop** MRS. LULU GILLAM WOODSIDE

**..Something for Nothing..**  
YOUNGS ISLAND, S. C.

To get started with you we make you the follow-  
ing offer: Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cab-  
bage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand  
freezing, grown from the Celebrated Seed of Bolgina  
& Son and Thorbon & Co., and I will send you 1,000  
Cabbage Plants additional Free, and you can repeat  
the order as many times as you like. I will give you  
special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later.  
We want the accounts of close buyers, large or small.  
We can supply all.  
**ATLANTIC COAST PLANT CO.**

Warranty, Trust and Quitclaim Deeds on sale at this Office.

### What It Means.

The following is taken from an article  
in Chamberlain's Magazine, writ-  
ten by Luke C. Smith, Special Agent,  
United States Industrial Commission,  
upon a subject of local and national  
importance—the "eight-hour day"  
demand of train and engineers of  
the United States:

What would such a strike mean?  
Conjecture at this time may be idle,  
but how long could this country stand  
it? What would be the final outcome?  
Arbitration of some kind, no doubt.  
But what might happen meantime?  
Would the railroad managers set tight  
and wait results? That appears to  
be about the only thing they could do.  
Would the government be compelled  
to act; seize the railroads and at-  
tempt to operate them? Such a con-  
tingency is not impossible. Would  
such a strike bring about compulsory  
arbitration in this country, a thing  
which labor men strongly oppose?  
The railroad brotherhoods are op-  
posed to government ownership or  
operation of railroads. They realize  
that under such a condition they could  
not increase wages every year or two  
on a threat to strike. Governments  
have a way of dealing with such de-  
mands. That has been shown in  
France, in Italy, in South Africa, and  
in other countries. Soldiers may not  
operate trains successfully, but they  
have proved effective in breaking  
strikes.

Industry as now organized, how-  
ever, is flexible. It can readily ad-  
just itself to the most extraordinary cir-  
cumstances. The European war has  
demonstrated that fact. The govern-  
ments have done things under the  
guise of "military necessity" which  
would have caused a revolution in  
time of peace. A tie-up of such rail-  
roads might bring about a condition  
of "military necessity" here. Presi-  
dent Roosevelt was prepared to seize  
the anthracite coal mines in 1902 when  
the mine owners consented to arbi-  
tration.

The situation is fraught with the  
gravest possibilities that the country  
has had to encounter in an industrial  
dispute. It is a situation which calls  
for clear thinking on the part of those  
responsible. It calls for serious thought  
on the part of the public, which in  
the end will pay the cost, whatever it  
may be.

### Political Pointers.

Notwithstanding the faring head-  
lines that have appeared in the Re-  
publican press to the contrary, the  
State Board of Equalization most de-  
cidedly did not "refuse to equalize tax  
valuations." What the board did, was  
to refuse to increase the valuations  
on Missouri farms to equal the valua-  
tion on St. Louis city property.

Republican politicians are assuming  
a great deal when they confidently  
base their hopes of election this year  
upon the expectation that Democrats  
of German parentage will vote the  
Republican ticket because they are  
for the Kaiser and against President  
Wilson. The political party that bases  
its hopes upon sedition is itself a sedi-  
tious party.

To the Democrats of Missouri:  
It is with extreme regret that I find  
it necessary to defend Buchanan coun-  
ty Democracy against the con-  
fiscatory and insolent treatment, by  
the Buchanan county delegation, of  
the splendid representatives of Mis-  
souri Democracy in convention in this  
city.

The citizens of St. Joseph extended  
a generous welcome to this great  
Democratic gathering, and with a  
"glad hand" many men gave all comers  
assurance of friendship and

good will not excelled in any other  
city in the State.  
In shame and disgust our people  
may truly feel humiliated and turn  
from the gaze of Missouri's Demo-  
cracy by reason of the acts of a few  
self-constituted spokesmen led by  
Judge C. H. Meyer, representing  
the minority report of the resolu-  
tions committee in convention, active-  
ly aided by delegates R. E. Culver,  
John G. Parkinson, George W. Akers  
and T. L. Lyngbalt.

Buchanan county Democracy bows  
to majority rule and I challenge any  
man's party fealty who seeks to use a  
minority privilege and make his local  
personal grievance a consideration  
for insulting Missouri Democracy,  
gathered in our city as invited guests.  
I hope that the Democrats of Mis-  
souri will be charitable, with St. Jo-  
seph's people in this extremity and  
be guided by justice, and remember  
always that St. Joseph bears witness  
of hospitality from its splendid citizen-  
ship to every worthy citizen of Mis-  
souri, remembering that indignations  
of a few on a public occasion, are not  
chargeable to the community, except-  
ing, when persistent recurring without  
protest.

It is appropriate to say that the  
Buchanan county delegation was  
chosen with the sole purpose of in-  
terfering to do as Mr. Meyer tried  
to do, and that the plan used to secure  
the delegation was by getting proxies  
from members of the county commit-  
tee before calling the committee to-  
gether, so that a majority vote in com-  
mittee secured for the purpose, ap-  
pointed delegates to a county conven-  
tion that insured selection of delegates  
to the State convention who would  
carry on to the convention floor an  
effort such as was undertaken, should  
an opportunity be presented for it.

Thus an unworthy purpose, ap-  
parently, which has no parallel in Mis-  
souri State conventions, for insult to  
the host of able, intelligent Democrats  
while guests of our city, which teams  
with thousands of citizens extending  
a civility that bespeaks gentility and  
refinement.

Speaking for myself, will say that I  
had no connection directly or indi-  
rectly with the movement that culmi-  
nated in the effort referred to in the  
convention, and I denounce the slimy  
insult to the Missouri Democracy as  
unworthy of true Democrats.

Very truly yours,  
PHILIP MCCOLLUM,  
St. Joseph, Mo.

### He Likes Lutesvilles.

(The Lutesville Banner.)  
While walking on the streets of  
your town last evening I met Bro.  
J. Lutes. He invited me to attend the  
revival meeting going on at the M. E.  
Church. I gladly accepted the invita-  
tion. I was there on time and the  
usher gave me a comfortable seat by  
the furnace. I heard a fair sermon  
by Rev. Velvick. His theme was the  
rich man and his holdings. He handled  
the subject fine. I enjoyed it very  
much. The prayer by Mrs. Arthur  
was very pathetic. You know I would  
rather hear a woman pray than a man;  
they are so earnest in what they say.  
God bless our women! What would  
we do without them?

The voice by the pastor was simply  
fine when he sang "Massa's in the  
Cold, Cold Ground" with sacred  
words days back in the Southland. I  
understand they had eighteen con-  
ferences up to Sunday night. May  
the Lord bless this meeting. Lutesville  
is the busiest town I visit. The mer-  
chants are up-to-date and carry large  
stocks of general merchandise. You  
also have a first class hotel—the Cen-  
tral—in every respect. I am always  
glad to make your town for I enjoy  
mixing with your Christian people.  
THOS. P. FRIZ.

### Burk and Hobbs in Politics.

(Cape Girardeau Tribune.)

The City election in Jackson yester-  
day was a rebuke to the methods em-  
ployed by the demagogic dry leaders.  
Burk and Hobbs, two paid religious  
clerics, busied religion for the  
past ten days in the hope that their  
antics would sway the voters.

Decent people believe in the church;  
every one has a sincere respect for  
the minister, regardless of his faith,  
if he is a legitimate preacher. But  
men who call themselves clergymen  
who dance the buck and wing and  
resort to carterian slang in the pulpit  
under the guise of religion, do the  
church no good. They bring it to  
the level of the things they condemn.  
Religion cannot be commercialized.  
It must be conducted upon a high  
and exalted plane. The priest or  
protestant minister who is most re-  
vered does not covet for the edifica-  
tion of the curious or the amusement  
of those who crave unique entertain-  
ment. He fulfills his duty to his  
church and the world by his dif-  
ferences, and they cannot succeed.  
That is religion, and it will always be.  
Men like Burk and Hobbs cannot  
last. They are simply the passing  
show, and when they are gone they  
will be remembered as having been  
here, but few will recollect what they  
said. They are like the clouds in the  
firmament—once in a long time they  
are interesting, but when you become ac-  
customed to them, they are bore-  
some.

Last year Burk and Hobbs visited  
Jackson and they influenced many  
people. But they only captured their  
fees this year. The people voted just  
the opposite of what they did one  
year ago.

It is natural and right that people  
differ on political questions. That is  
their privilege. Religious auctioneers  
are not needed to adjust these dif-  
ferences, and they cannot succeed.  
This was demonstrated in Jackson  
yesterday.

And now that it is over, it will be  
interesting to notice just how long  
Burk and Hobbs remain in that  
vicinity. If Jackson was a sin-ridden  
city yesterday, it will be so next week,  
and if Burk and Hobbs were needed  
yesterday, they will be in demand one  
week hence. Their missionary expedi-  
tion no doubt ended when the polls  
closed, yet religion must be held re-  
sponsible for their show.

### Plant Corn Across the Slope.

On sloping corn land try plant-  
ing and cultivating across the slope  
where possible in order to reduce soil  
washing. When corn is drilled with  
the slope furrows are made which are  
sure to increase washing. While  
cheeked corn is usually preferred by  
the best farmers on land that is not  
subject to washing, it is usually more  
important on rolling land to cultivate  
in one direction only, and that around  
the slope. The greatest damage is  
done on steep slopes because the fast-  
er the flow of water the greater the  
amount of soil it will carry away. If  
you double the rate of flow of water,  
it will more than double the amount  
of soil removed.

A more perfect application of the  
principle of planting across the slope  
is found in contour farming, which  
is more fully explained in Circular 75  
entitled "The Control of Soil Washing,"  
recently issued by the Missouri Agri-  
cultural Experiment Station at Col-  
umbia.—M. F. Miller, Missouri Col-  
lege of Agriculture.

If the mothers will buy Buster  
Brown or Billiken (foot shape last)  
Shoes for their children, they will not  
only show sound judgment, but will be  
able to note a change for the better  
in the disposition of the child.  
LORIE STONE CO.